THE WHITBY CASE.

WHITBY, in the *North*-Riding of the County of *York*, is a Sea-Port, commodiouſly Situated near the Mid-way between *Humber*, and the River of *Tine*; in which diſtance, being One hundred Miles, there is not ſo ſafe and convenient a Harbour, were the Peeres Repaired; it being capable of Harbouring above Five hundred Sale of Ships at once: And whereas it is now much Choaked up with Sands, were the Peeres Repaired, the forceable Floods of the River *Esk*, coming from the Hills about, would keep it open, ſo as to be of great Service and Benefit to the *Northern* Navigation, both from Storms and Enemies, the Inhabitants of that Town being as forward as any to aſſiſt in all Caſes of Danger: And is now, one of the principal Nurſery of Sea-men and Fiſhermen on theſe Coaſts, having at this time, One hundred and twenty Sail of Ships and Veſſels, of Three hundred and fifty Tuns Burthen, and downward: Yet ſo it is, that they having no Fund, nor are of Ability to Repair the ſaid Peeres of themſelves, do therefore Humbly beg of this preſent Parliament, to grant them ſuch Relief as in their Wiſdoms ſhall ſeem meet.